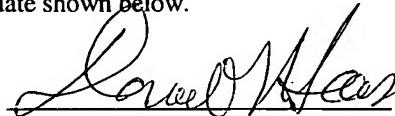




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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

The following amendments to the specification and claims are submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of August 13, 2004.